

## **SPECIAL FORCES INTELLIGENCE SERGEANTS COURSE (SFISC)**

**School Code:** 331

**Course Code:** 011-18F40

**Course Duration:** 14 Weeks

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. **PURPOSE** Provide USSOCOM units with the information necessary to prepare students for the Special Forces Intelligence Sergeants Course (SFISC).

2. **SCOPE** This memorandum covers the administrative requirements for the SFISC. This document is UNCLASSIFIED. The term SFISC is used in this memorandum describes the Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) course 18F and all cadres assigned to the course. This information facilitates the proper preparation of the individual, prerequisites, and orders for attendance to the course.

### **3. GENERAL**

a. The 18F detachment, B 6/1 SWTG(A) operates the SFISC IOT train current Special Forces Soldiers to serve as detachment Assistant Operations and Intelligence Sergeants (MOS 18F).

b. Additionally, the SFISC provides technical assistance to all current 18Fs.

4. **COURSE INFORMATION** SFISC is a classified course of instruction based at Fort Bragg, NC. Each course has a maximum/optimum class size of 50/35 and minimum class size of 10. The instructor to student ratio for the maximum class is 1:5.

### **5. STUDENT INFORMATION**

a. **STUDENT PREREQUISITES.** Students must meet the following prerequisites prior to attendance of the course:

(1) Active component or National Guard Special Forces enlisted personnel in the rank of Staff Sergeant (SSG) or Sergeant First Class (SFC) (NO//FORN), who have a validated mission need or have been nominated by their chain of command are allowed to attend the SFISC.

(2) Must have a minimum of two years Operational Detachment Alpha (ODA) experience at the start of the course.

(3) Must have a current TS-SCI clearance with read-ons to all of the following caveats SI/TK/G/H, and have PKI emailed to your SOCRATES account. An interim Top Secret clearance and/or interim SCI eligibility will not be accepted for attendance All clearances will be verified by the 1<sup>st</sup> SWTG (A) S-2. Soldiers must arrive with a JPAS Summary or Computer generated

Query through DCII Personnel Search verifying current clearance status. A memorandum from the candidates unit will not be accepted. Individuals without a verified clearance (as stated above) will not be admitted into the course.

(4) Must have a current ASOC Net NIPR account with CAC, a current AKO-S account with SIPR access token or service component equivalent.

b. **MEDICAL** SFISC is a mentally demanding course with long periods of sitting behind a computer with various reading/writing and product development assignments. You must NOT be on any prescription medication that will interfere with your ability to conduct any part of the course. If you are on any prescription medication or have had a change in physical condition since last physical exam, a DA 7349 must be submitted to the SWCS Surgeons Office prior to your arrival at the course.

c. **CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT**

a. Students are required to wear the Army Combat Uniform (ACU) for daily duty while attending the course. Civilian clothing may be worn for select training while at FT Bragg consisting of casual and roughs. Civilian clothing, consisting of business and business casual, is the primary uniform while training in the National Capital Region (NCR). Students must bring sufficient clothing for two weeks in the NCR. The Army Class "A" uniform is required for visiting select sites (2-3 days) in the NCR and for course graduation.

b. Common Access Card (CAC)

c. SIPR Token Card

6. **GROOMING STANDARDS**

a. Students will report IAW AR 670-1 grooming standards.

b. Students on relaxed grooming standard orders from their parent unit need to bring supporting documents from their group.

7. **FUNDS**

a. Students will report to the SFPSC with an active U.S. Government Corporate Credit Card with a \$7,500.00 Credit Limit and a \$500.00 Cash Advance Authorization.

b. Credit limits and cash advance authorizations must be completed and approved by parent units prior to course attendance. The Fort Bragg Finance office cannot provide student travel advances.

8. **TRAVEL ORDERS** All students attending SFPSC will need travel orders with per diem variations authorized due to training conducted away from Fort Bragg.

9. **TRANSPORTATION**

a. Rental cars. Rental cars may be used (authorized in their TDY orders) for TDY student transportation. All students may be required to purchase fuel to maintain course issued rental vehicles due to the unavailability of government fuel cards.

b. Airline tickets. Parent units must provide personnel with airline tickets to and from the course location as per TDY travel orders.

c. POV. Personally Owned Vehicles (POV) may be used by students attending the course if authorized in their TDY orders.

14. **REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS**

a. Bldg 3004 (Kennedy Hall) is located at the intersection of Reilly RD and Ardennes St Ft Bragg NC.

b. Reporting. All students will report to the student entrance on the west side of Bldg 3004 at 0900 on the first day of the course with the following:

- 1) Dressed in duty uniform.
- 2) TDY or Attachment orders.
- 3) Verification of security clearance.
- 4) Common Access Card (CAC)

c. Inclement weather.

1) If Fort Bragg is closed on the reporting date due to inclement weather, class report date will be on the first duty day following the closure at 0700.

2) If Fort Bragg is delayed on the reporting date due to inclement weather, class report time will be the designated opening time of Fort Bragg.

15. **PROCEDURES FOR REQUESTING WAIVERS** All candidates for the SFISC must meet the pre-requisites as described above. If the SFISC student does not meet the prescribed pre-requisites, the student will be recommended for a day one drop from the course.

15. **CONTACT NUMBERS**

- a. SWTG (A) GRP S-3: 910-432-5009
- b. BN S3 61 SWTG (A) S-3: 910-908-4544
- c. B/6/1 SWTG(A): 910-908-4917